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 Serial No.: 10/655,988
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/655,988 for "Butadiene Polymers
Having Terminal Functional Groups"
Filed: September 5, 2003
Inventor(s): Dale L. Handlin, Jr., et al.
Attorney Docket No.: KPR-T3229A-RE

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Status Inquiry.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Masse".

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Title: Butadiene Polymers Having
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Dear Sir:

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. Applicants are unaware of any action in this case by the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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